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### Odds and Ends From the Wire

#### PITCHER JOHNSON, M. D.

##### Baseball and Letter to Youthful Fan Better Than Medicine.

Washington, August 10.—A baseball and an autograph letter from Walter Johnson, Washington's premier pitcher, did more than medicine to bring about the rapid convalescence of Warren A. Snee, a youthful admirer of the big ball toger.

#### CIGARS AS GERM-KILLERS.

##### Smoking Five Minutes Said to Sterilize the Mouth.

Paris, August 10.—Tobacco is exceedingly efficacious in the killing of microbes, according to Messrs. Langlais and Sartory, who say their experiments have shown that in five minutes tobacco

smoke will kill almost all the microbes in the saliva, thus nearly completely sterilizing the mouth.

One of the experiments carried out by M. Langlais and Sartory was to place several cigars in water containing many million cholera microbes to the square inch. The tobacco sterilized and destroyed the microbes in twenty-four hours.

#### TWO GIRLS SAVED BY BOY.

##### Lad of Thirteen Now Has Three Lives to His Credit.

Newburg, N. Y., August 10.—Oswald Dowd, of New York, aged thirteen years, a boarder at the O'Malley Cottage, Orange Lake, within one hour yesterday saved two thirteen-year-old girls from drowning.

Fanny Mongoldin, of New York, and her brother moved about in their boat, and the craft careened, throwing the girl into the water fifty feet from land. Dowd was on shore and struck out for the girl, who tried to grapple with him.

He eluded her clutch and towed her back to shore.

Later Helen Crooks, of this city, while bathing, got beyond her depth. She had gone down once when Dowd rescued her.

Last year Dowd saved a girl who had fallen from a pier.

#### WOMAN GETS ALL TAXES.

##### As Collector in Her Father's Stead She Breaks Record.

Chester, Pa., August 10.—According to the report made to the board of education by Mrs. Gertrude W. Carey, who fulfilled the duties of school tax collector since the death of her father, George Wiegand, until Harwell B. Dutton recently took hold of the position, the real estate collections during 1912 were the largest in the history of the city, aggregating \$168,161.24.

The taxes collected from foreigners during the same year, amounting to \$14,852.50, are also noted as being far in advance of any previous year.

#### GIRL AND SNAKES IN ACCORD.

##### She Plays With Them, and They Won't Hurt Her.

York, Pa., August 10.—With a six-foot blacksnake coiled about her arms

and waist, Mollie Hibner, a pretty Conewago township girl, created a sensation in a city market.

Miss Hibner carried the snake yesterday, after it had plundered a guinea hen's nest, and she invited persons who stood about in awe and wonder to feel the shape of the eggs, still unbroken in its stomach.

Her parents say she has played fearlessly with all sorts of snakes, including copperheads and rattlers, since she was a baby, and that they never hurt her.

#### "PUSSY SNAKE" ROUTS TROT.

##### 'Tis a Creepy Glide, Danced in Rubber Soles.

Onset, Mass., August 10.—The "hugs," "taggers," "trotts," "grapevines" and other similar dances have been created, introduced and popularized by a New York couple. It is called the "pussy snake," and is danced with the rubber-soled shoes commonly worn at the seaside.

The "pussy snake" is a creepy sort of dance, with a few glides, but catchy, and the New York team that "put the stunt on" had several applications to-night to teach it.

#### "DADDY" FREED BY BLEASE.

##### Governor Touched by Letter From Slave's Children.

Columbia, S. C., August 10.—Governor Cole L. Blease some time ago received the following letter:

Governor Blease.—Little sister and me want you to send daddy back to us. We send you our pictures. Now please give us daddy.

"DAVID AND MIRIAM KINARD." The Governor investigated, and found the message came from the two-year-old daughter and four-year-old son of David A. Kinard, who was sent to the penitentiary for ten years for killing William Marvin, another cotton mill worker, of Bamberg, last spring.

Eight of the jurors who convicted Kinard said that his extreme clemency would not be misplaced.

So "daddy" went home to the tots with a parole in his pocket.

#### BRIDE ON HUNGER STRIKE.

##### So Is the Prisoner With Whom the "Little Sheriff" Eloped.

Mount Carmel, Ill., August 10.—Sheriff "Ed" Peppelitz received a letter from the bride, who is known as the "Little Sheriff" of Jasper County, eloped with Charles Bennett a few weeks ago, and they were married at Princeton, Ind. Bennett had been a prisoner in the Jasper County Jail, and she said that the "Little Sheriff" had assisted him to make his escape.

Sheriff Peppelitz trailed them to Vincennes and arrested them. Bennett was taken back to jail and put on the regular fare of beans, cornbread and molasses. Thereupon the bride and her imprisoned husband went on a hunger strike.

The "Little Sheriff" calls it a honeymoon hunger strike—a real hunger strike after the fashion of those originated by the militant suffragettes of England, and she vows she will not eat until her husband is set free.

#### LITTLE HURT BY LONG FALL.

##### Breaks One Foot and Sprained Other in Drop of Five Stories.

Philadelphia, August 10.—A fracture of the right foot and sprains of the left leg were the only injuries received yesterday by Frank Brannigan, 228 North Darden Street, when he fell down an elevator shaft from the fifth floor to the basement at the Girard Grocery Company's building, Fifth and Willow Streets. Brannigan was taken to the Roosevelt Hospital by friends, who at first believed that the man had been killed.

#### Jones—Schwarzmann.

Alexandria, Va., August 10.—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Edna May Schwarzmann and Wilburn H. Jones, both of this city, which took place Thursday last at the parsonage of Trinity M. E. Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Jones afterward left for Buffalo and Niagara Falls, where they will spend their honeymoon.

### SOUTHERN BUYERS GUESTS OF LOCAL WHOLESALE TRADE

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urged to report at headquarters as soon as possible after arriving in the city.

Chairman J. T. Palmatary, of the committee on hotels and railroads, has recruited a small supporting army, which will be stationed in detachments at the several railroad stations to meet and direct all "Better Acquaintance Week" arrivals. The station committees will wear conspicuous badges, and will be readily distinguishable by the arrivals from the rest of the population.

White Badges for Visitors. At headquarters the merchants and their families, as soon as they register, will be supplied with white badges, which they will be expected to wear throughout "Better Acquaintance Week." The badges will secure for the wearers a number of privileges and courtesies being arranged for the guests of the Trade Extension Bureau.

For the larger entertainments announced in the official program it will be necessary to secure tickets. These will be issued only at headquarters.

The committees on reception and entertainment will wear blue badges, and will form the official information corps, to which all strangers within the gates will be expected to apply freely for guidance and information. The executive committee of the Trade Extension Bureau will wear red badges—the

crimson of authority—and will direct the week's activities.

The Trade Extension Bureau estimates the number of visitors that will come for "Better Acquaintance Week" at more than 3,000. Acceptances of invitations number less than 2,000. This number, however, represents heads of business houses, many of whom expressed their intention of bringing along members of their families. The bureau's entertainment committees have made their arrangements with a view of taking care of a large number of women, who are expected to accompany the merchants to Richmond.

There is to be, of course, plenty of time for the business end. Entertainments, with the exception of the boat trip Thursday and the ball games Saturday, will be held in the evenings, leaving the morning and afternoon hours open for the inspection of stocks and the making of purchases.

Refund arrangements will be explained at headquarters. Each merchant will be refunded half or all of his railroad fare to this market in accordance with the size of his aggregate purchases from Richmond jobbers. In order to secure the refund, sales will have to be registered at the Chamber of Commerce.

First of Its Kind. In Richmond trade annals, "Better Acquaintance Week" is a new experiment. It was born of the desire of the Trade Extension Bureau to bring the merchants and the men who supply them in closer touch with one another and to bind their relations with the personal note which has been lacking in their business intercourse in the past. The idea is to show Southern merchants that Richmond wholesalers and jobbers are good hosts as well as good business men.

In honor of the occasion the houses have recalled from the road practically all of their traveling salesmen, and who will be on hand at the entertainment to present customers to the men who stay in Richmond and fill orders.

Wearers of white badges will receive cordial welcome from citizens at large, and from the various departments of the city's service. The event of their coming has been the subject of daily articles in the newspapers, and hardly a man, woman or child in Richmond is not familiar with "Better Acquaintance Week" and what it means to the city's commerce.

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Philadelphia, August 10.—Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, in his sermon this morning severely criticized numerous of the ecclesiastical leaders of the Episcopal Church, calling them false prophets and false leaders. He attacked William David Walker, for the last twenty years Bishop of Western New York, at Buffalo, and the Rev. John Scarborough, Bishop of New Jersey.

"These men are well along in years," said Mr. Richmond, "and I dislike to come out against them, but the work and the present progress of the church must not be impeded just because a few old gentlemen hold on to several offices years after their real ability to work and lead in great tasks has passed."

"Bishop Scarborough is over eighty and refuses to retire, although for years his clergy have prayed at each diocesan convention that he would notify them that he was willing to retire. Not so. He holds on to the reins

of office and keeps the church in New Jersey from going ahead as she would under a younger and more efficient leader.

"The same may be said of Bishop Walker. All through the bishopric of these men they have catered to the whims and wills of the wealthy. They have not been friends of the ordinary workmen. The time has come when there must be more efficiency and less dignity surrounding the making of a bishop."

"The modern bishop falls in his method of attack. He is too timid in his approach of the great problems of the age and fears incurring the wrath of his parishioners who make up diocesan deficits and give him trips to Europe."

There is great demonstration in Roumanian Capital in Honor of Occasion.

Bucharest, Roumania, August 10.—The peace treaty between the Balkan states was signed at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

In honor of the occasion, the city was decorated with flags, guns were fired, bells were rung and the bands played.

A solemn teum in the cathedral at noon was attended by King Charles, Queen Elizabeth (Carmen Sylva) and members of the royal family and delegates to the peace conference. King Charles conferred high decorations on all the delegates except the Bulgarians, who declined them.

The peace treaty provides that the Roumanian army shall evacuate Bulgarian territory in fifteen days after its signature and the Serbian and Greek armies in three days. It also provides for arbitration by Belgium, Holland or Switzerland in event of a disagreement over the delimitation of the new frontier. Bulgaria engages to begin demobilization immediately.

Turkey Making Threats. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] London, August 10.—After signing the peace treaty Turkey now makes new threats and declares her intention of holding Adrianople and all the Thracian territory up to the Maritza River frontier.

Vienna dispatches announce that Turkey has massed in Thrace 215,000 choice troops and a reserve of 35,000, which with reinforcements from Asiatic Turkey, will give her an available fighting force of 300,000 men. It is announced that Turkey will not hesitate to declare war against Bulgaria, should the latter object to her taking possession of the territory up to the Maritza.

Richmond Again Attacks Bishops

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